

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re: U.S. Patent Application of Francine GOULET, et al.  
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For: CONNECTIVE TISSUE SUBSTITUTES, METHOD OF  
PREPARATION AND USES THEREOF

**REPLY TO OFFICIAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir/Madam:

This letter is filed in response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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